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PATENT

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Date: April 22, 2005

In re Application of: Scott T. Bergstrom
 Application No. 10/626,067
 Filed: July 24, 2003
 For: WEAR ROD FOR A SNOWMOBILE SKI

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- Other:
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

| | | | | | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | |
|---|---|-------|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE | | none | | | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | | |
| | subtract time extension fee previously paid | none | | | (\$ 0.00) | (\$ 0.00) | | |
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| CLAIM FEE | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADD'L CLAIM FEE | RATE | ADD'L CLAIM FEE |
| TOTAL | 34 | MINUS | 34 | = 0 | x 25= | \$0 | x 50= | \$ |
| INDEPENDENT | 3 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | x 100= | \$0 | x 200= | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM | | | | | + 180= | \$0 | + 360= | \$ |
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| TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT | | | | | TOTAL | \$0 | TOTAL | \$ |

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
 - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 22, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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